

## Message Text

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INFO AFSC ANDREWS AFB MD

ASD WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OH

F16 CASEUR BRUSSELS BE

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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ODC SENDS

E.O.: 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, MASS, MPOL, SPNG, DA

SUBJ: GAO REPORT ON F-16

1. FIVE DANISH NEWSPAPERS CARRIED RITZAU WIRE SERVICE RELEASE ON GAO F-16 REPORT TUESDAY. CONSIDERING EARLIER CONTROVERSY CREATED BY THE REPORT, TUESDAY'S PRESS COVERAGE CAN BE TERMED VERY ANTI-CLIMATIC.

2. A REPRESENTATIVE EXAMPLE OF PRESS COVERAGE IS ILLUSTRATED IN BERLINGSKE TIDENDE (INDEPENDENT CONSERVATIVE), ONE OF COPENHAGEN'S MOST INFLUENTIAL AND OBJECTIVE PAPERS, WHICH CARRIED THE GAO STORY ON PAGE SIXTEEN. THE TWO-COLUMN HEAD-  
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LINE READ QUOTE F-16 AIRPLANE MAY BE MORE EXPENSIVE UNQUOTE. THE BRIEF REPORT TOUCHED UPON THE ECONOMIC INFLUENCE THE CO-PRODUCTION PROGRAM HAS ON EUROPEAN ECONOMY AND LABOR FORCES AND THE FACT THAT DENMARK AND NORWAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR MORE COPRODUCTION EFFORTS IN THE FUTURE.

3. OTHER PAPERS, ALTHOUGH VARYING SLIGHTLY IN TONE, GAVE

THE REPORT SAME LOW-KEY, LACK-OF-INTEREST PROMINENCE.  
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